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Applicants : Bender et al. Confirmation No.: 5991  
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Title : CLONING AND EXPRESSION OF A NOVEL 5-HT4 RECEPTOR  
Art Unit : 1646  
Examiner : John D. Ulm

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AMENDMENT  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Communication mailed August 23, 2004, response to which is due, with two months' extension on January 23, 2005. An appropriate extension of time request for two (2) months, until January 23, 2005, is enclosed. Review of Applicant's remarks, entry of the amendment, and reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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